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TO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SHUM, PA

SUBJECT: CHASE SARDI

REF: ASUNCION'S 188

1. INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION HAS RECEIVED LETTER SMUGGLED OUT OF PARAGUAY ALLEGING CHASE SARDI IS IN POOR PHYSICAL SHAPE, THAT HE HAS BEEN MISTREATED, THAT ARREST REFLECTS GOP'S OPPOSITION TO MARANDU PROJECT, AND THAT INTERNATIONAL PRESSURE ON HIS BEHALF URGENTLY NEEDED. FOUNDATION HAS BEEN BEEN IN TOUCH WITH CHASE'S WIFE BY PHONE; HOWEVER, SHE HAS RESPONDED ALONG LINES OF REFTEL. NEVERTHELESS FOUNDATION SUSPECTS THAT IS BECAUSE SHE FEARS TO BE CANDID OVER THE PHONE. FOUNDATION BELIEVES SHE WOULD CONFIRM CONTENTS OF SMUGGLED LETTER IF SHE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO TALK PRIVATELY WITH EMBASSY.

2. DEPARTMENT, ON BASIS OF REFTEL, ASSUMES EMBASSY HAS
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TALKED PRIVATELY WITH CHASE'S WIFE AND THAT STATUS CHASE'S

PHYSICAL CONDITION CONTAINED PARA D REFTTEL IS ACCURATE.
REFTEL PARA 1, A-D WILL BE USED AS BASIS OF PRESS BRIEFING
BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AS NECESSARY AS WELL AS BASIS OF
DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER RESPONSIB-
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